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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No. 016887/1026

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Applicant: Tomoharu TANAKA et al.
Title: NON-VOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE
AND MEMORY SYSTEM USING THE SAME
Serial No.: 09/722,474
Filed: November 28, 2000
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.312

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

This amendment and reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.312 is being faxed to Examiner Anh Le at the PTO, at fax number 703-746-4260.

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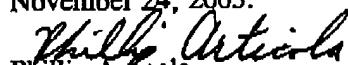
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Thank you.


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